PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the sport of baseball is American's national pastime; and

WHEREAS, the United States Conference of Mayors, Major League Baseball and Minor League Baseball have come together to recognize June-August as "Play Ball Summer"; and

WHEREAS, Play Ball month encourages families and communities to participate in the game of baseball thus creating a sustainable enthusiasm for the game; and

WHEREAS, cities across the Country will be coming together during the summer to support the growth of baseball; and

WHEREAS, the sport of baseball has produced countless family and community bonding experiences; and

WHEREAS, the sport of baseball has taught our youth valuable life lessons of teamwork, perseverance, leadership and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, the sport of baseball has formed a diverse culture showcasing a snapshot of where America stands today; and

WHEREAS, the sport of baseball provides a proud sense of belonging to something bigger than oneself; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the importance and influence of the sport of baseball in the Village of Hanover Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rodney S. Craig, President of the Village of Hanover Park, do hereby proclaim

June - August

as

Play Ball Summer

throughout the Village of Hanover Park.

Dated this 4th Day of August, 2016.

Rodney S. Craig, Village President

Attest: Cha & Corraf Aprilveda

Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda, Village Clerk